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SUBJECT: CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET AMMONIA/UREA MARKET

REF: YOUR TELEX OF JANUARY 12, 1978

1. NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR IMPORTS OF UREA WHICH IS
LUMPED TOGETHER WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS. NEITHER UREA OR
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA ARE PRODUCED IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

2. TOTAL 1974 IMPORTS OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FOR CENTRAL
AMERICA WERE 4096 METRIC TONS, OF WHICH 2641 FOR GUATEMALA,
424 EL SALVADOR 77 HONDURAS, 345 NICARAGUA, 609 COSTA RICA.
FOR 1975, IMPORTS BY GUATEMALA WERE 2763, COSTA RICA 416.
NO OTHER FIGURES AVAILABLE HERE. FOR 1976 GUATEMALA IMPORTED
8307, EL SAL. 1565, HONDURAS 606 AND NICARAGUA 296. NO
FIGURES FOR COSTA RICA AVAILABLE HERE. ALMOST ALL ANHYDROUS
AMMONIA FOR GUATEMALA IMPORTED FROM MEXICO. SECOND
LARGEST SUPPLIER JAPAN. PRICES NOT KNOWN. SOURCE
OUR DATA, SIECA. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT OTHER US EMBASSIES
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FOR MORE INFO.

E. EUROPEAN UREA SELLS FOR AROUND \$160 US PER METRIC
TON, US UREA \$140 METRIC TON IN GUATEMALA.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

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